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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO USDOC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2818

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, BFOL, VC
SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. BARBADOS 272/01/P 20
2. 051877
3. B F PORTER
4. 248 - ST VINCENT, WEST INDIES
5. A.R..
6. A) CABLE, CALL OR WRITE
6. B) MR W M P DE FREITAS, MANAGING DIRECTOR
EASTER CARIBBEAN AGENCIES LTD.
6. (C) PO BOX 324
KINGSTOWN
ST. VINCENT, WEST INDIES
7. CABLE: "EASTCAGEN", ST. VINCENT; TELEPHONE 61800/71109
8. --
9. 102
10. DESCRIPTION:
2851711-AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR PRODUCTS (BODY FILLER, PAINT
- THINNERS AND PRIMERS
3545000-BODY FILE BLADES AND TOOLS FOR AUTO BODY REPAIR.

MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS WRITTEN EMBASSY REQUESTING ASSISTANCE
IN LOCATING MANUFACTURERS/SUPPLIERS OF ABOVE PRODUCTS.
MOST RECENT WTDR INFO ON FIRM IS BTN 0505 DATED 3/20/74
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WHICH LISTS BARCLAYS BANK INTERNATIONAL LTD., KINGSTOWN,
ST. VINCENT AS ITS FINANCIAL REF. FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN
1970, EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 10, ACTS AS WHOLESALE MERCHANTS,
COMMISSION AND INSURANCE AGENTS. PRODUCTS HANDLED ARE
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES, TEXTILES, CANNED FOODS, PRODUCTS FOR
BABIES AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS, SALTED AND PICKLED MEATS,
BREAKFAST CEREALS AND HAIR PRODUCTS.

FINANCIAL SOURCE REPORTED IN 1974 AS FOLLOWS: "MANAGING DIRECTOR AND INSURANCE AGENTS. AN ACCOUNT IN THIS NAME HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE JUNE 1971. MR W P MARCUS DE FREITAS, THE PRINCIPAL INVOLVED IS AN ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE YOUNG MAN. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMPANY HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY BUT IN RECENT MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN SOME SLOWNESS IN MEETING BILL COMMITMENTS, BUT WE NEVERTHELESS CONSIDER THEM ULTIMATELY GOOD FOR THEIR COMMITMENTS".

EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM AS A SUITABLE CONTACT FOR US FIRMS BUT SUGGEST THAT ANY DEALINGS BE ON A CLEARLY DEFINED BASIS.
EMBASSY IS IN PROCESS OF UPDATING WTDR INFO.
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